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BATEMAN'S City Market

SCHLEY FINISHES STORY

Is Now Under Cross-Examination in Court of Inquiry

THINKS OTHERS MISTAKEN

His Reply in Regard to Statements Made by Officers of the Navy. Washington View

Washington Oct. 28.—Admiral Schley resumed the witness stand this morning in the court of inquiry, continuing his direct examination. His counsel Mr. Raynor, asked only a few questions before allowing the cross examination to begin.

Admiral Schley, regarding the alleged conversations with Capt. Evans, said that he did have some conversation with him, he would say of Captain Evans, "as I have said of all the others I don't believe he would willingly misstate. I think his recollection is at fault. He did have some conversation with me in relation to shooting the bow off of one of the torpedo boats, the stern of another putting her helm to starboard and raking one ship, then apart and raking another. In regard to the statements of Admiral Taylor and Captain Dawson of the Indiana to the effect that the Brooklyn made a loop of a mile and a half to the southward, Schley said, "I think they are entirely and absolutely mistaken."

At the completion of the direct examination a little before the noon adjournment, Judge Lemly began the cross examination.

When this is concluded witnesses will be called in rebuttal. By these the navy department will try to show that Rear Admiral Schley had received direct intimation that the Spanish squadron was in Santiago before he began his retrograde movement. This movement, the failure to destroy the Colon and the Hodgson correspondence now seem to be the points on which the department mostly relies to prove its case.

The following summing up by one of the Washington correspondents shows the general opinion of the hearing to date: "It is generally admitted by those who have followed the case here that Rear Admiral Schley, in his narrative of events, very nearly demolished or satisfactorily explained the mass of testimony which had been piled up against him concerning most of the counts."

BULGARIANS SEARCH FOR MISS STONE

Six Young Men of Sofia Have Authorities' Consent

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—Six young Bulgarians have banded themselves together to search for Miss Stone and her companion.

With the consent of the Bulgarian authorities they have left Samakou for Mehonia with this object in view. The absence of news about Miss Stone has led to the recent report that she is already killed and that the brigands have dispersed. There is no other ground for the report.

Interested Parties Are Relieved:
Constantinople, Oct. 28.—There has been a voluminous exchange of dispatches in cipher between Spencer Eddy of the United States legation and Consul General Dickinson, who is now in Sofia, regarding the efforts to rescue Miss Stone. Nothing has been made public as to the progress of the negotiations.

NEW YORK BROKERS ASSIGN TODAY

New York, Oct. 28.—Washington R. Vermilye, James T. Carter and Geo. F. Newcomb, brokers, under the name of W. R. Vermilye & Co., having branch offices through the country made an assignment today for the benefit of their creditors. No statement of liabilities is given.

NAVAL CADET KILLED BY NATIVES IN SAMAR

Washington, Oct. 28.—Admiral Rodgers cables that the Naval Cadet Loveman, doing shore duty near Nipani, Samar, on the boat expedition, was killed by natives Sunday.

BRITAIN SETTLES SO. AFRICAN CLAIMS

Pays Other Governments Over £200,000. United States Gets £6500

London, Oct. 28.—At a resumption of the sitting of the South African compensation commission today, Major General Sir John C. Ardagh, on behalf of the government, announced that all of the claims of foreign countries had been settled diplomatically, with the exception of Netherlands and France, as follows:

United States, 6,000 pounds; Austria, 150,000 pounds; Germany, 30,000 pounds; Russia, 4,100 pounds; Italy, 12,000 pounds; Spain, 150 pounds; Sweden and Norway 1,000 pounds; the total being 203,250 pounds.

LADY RUSSELL GETS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

And Earl Russell Will at Once Re-Marry Mrs. Somerville

London, Oct. 28.—The decree of divorce granted Lady Russell from Earl Russell on the ground of the earl's bigamy with Mrs. Somerville, was today made absolute, no opposition being presented. Earl Russell it is announced, will marry Mrs. Somerville again immediately.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN MOOSEHEAD LAKE

Greenville, Me., Oct. 28.—The overturning of a canoe in Moosehead lake caused the drowning of Charles Dildley, 16 and Louis Duffy 20, both of Bangor. The bodies have not been recovered. They were with two companions when the boat struck a floating buoy. The companions were rescued.

King Affected With Cancer

London, Oct. 28.—Reynold's Weekly Newspaper is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. It declares that since the king's accession three operations have been performed. "Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as his majesty was breathing with difficulty and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only a temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth, and serious developments are expected."

Made Orphans of Children He Loved

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Because he denied the sight of his two little children, James Kennedy yesterday murdered his wife and killed himself. They were married 12 years ago, but quarreled recently and separated. Kennedy called on his wife yesterday and asked to see the children. Fearing that he meant to take them away from her, she told him they had gone to church. In a few minutes, however, when they heard their father's voice they came running from the bedroom where they had been hidden from their mother. This enraged Kennedy and, pulling out a revolver, he fired three shots at his wife, killing her. He then turned the revolver on himself and when found a few minutes later, was dead.

Again With Republicans

Reno, Nev., Oct. 28.—United States Senator John P. Jones of Nevada announces that evolutions of political issues have placed him again in alignment with the Republican party. "I have suffered no change in any of the convictions I have entertained in the past," said the senator, "and my return to the Republican party does violence to none of those convictions."

Five Passengers Hurt

Salem, Mass., Oct. 28.—By the breaking of a brake chain on a car of the Boston and Northern railroad on Washington street last night a collision of two cars was caused, resulting in injuries to five persons. All the injured received medical aid at a nearby drug store and were later sent to their homes in cabs.

Drawbar Gave Way

Clinton, Mass., Oct. 28.—A special freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad was wrecked near Lancaster yesterday. The dropping of a drawbar sent three flat cars across the highway at Dolphin's crossing and the track was torn up for a long distance. The loss to the railroad company will probably reach \$5000.

Generous Newspaper Man

Newport, R. I., Oct. 28.—Every employee of the Newport Daily News received from the owner of the paper, T. Pittman, from the editorial department down to the carriers, an envelope containing crisp bills for profits for the past year. This is the beginning of a permanent profit-sharing plan.

CZOLGOSZ REMAINS SILENT

Refuses to See Brother-in-Law This Morning

THE FINAL PREPARATIONS

Made For His Electrocution at Auburn Prison. Must Not Speak in Death Chamber

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The prison officials today began the final preparations for the execution of Leon Czolgosz, tomorrow.

It is understood they will use every effort to prevent Czolgosz from talking in the death chamber, it being the desire that anything he may wish to say be said in his cell.

The prisoner's attitude is unchanged, and apparently he has no desire to see anyone. He declines to talk, and would not see his brother-in-law today, nor describe him, saying he did not see his sister married and did not know the man.

Father's Final Words

Cleveland, Oct. 28.—The Associated Press is made the medium of the last message from the father of Leon Czolgosz, the condemned assassin who will pay the penalty for his terrible crime in Auburn prison tomorrow. In an interview yesterday the elder Czolgosz was asked what he had to say finally to his unfortunate son.

The old man's eyes filled with tears as he replied deliberately: "Tell Leon that I hope he may rest in peace; that he will become reconciled to God and will meet his end bravely. Tell him that as much as I and all of our family regret his most unhappy plight, that we can do nothing to interfere, that he alone is responsible for his unfortunate position and that he must meet his punishment as a consequence."

Further conversation elicited the information that the purpose of the visit of Waldeck Czolgosz to Auburn is to arrange for the disposition of the body. (Continued on Third Page)

Murderer Got Half a Dollar

Montreal, Oct. 28.—"I killed a boy last night," said Tobin Hansen, 35 years of age, when he walked into the central police station yesterday. "I killed him for money and I got only 50 cents. That is not enough, so I came to give myself up." Hansen described the locality in which the deed had been committed and the police found the body of Samuel Marotte, son of a spice and coffee merchant.

Eight Buildings Burned

Hampton, N. H., Oct. 28.—The most disastrous fire which ever visited Hampton broke out in the village yesterday in the dwelling of Postmaster Hicks and as there was no fire-fighting apparatus it soon spread. The only way to check it was by tearing down a building. In all eight buildings were consumed and the loss will reach \$12,000.

The Old, Old Story

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 28.—Karl Robbins, 16 years old, and Allen Furbur, 14, were gunning in Swampscott woods. Furbur had a 22 calibre rifle. Forgetting that it was loaded, he pulled the trigger and the bullet struck Robbins, who was sitting on a log, lodging in his bowels. There is no hope for the boy's recovery.

Killed by Fall at 101

Newark, N. J., Oct. 28.—Caleb Baldwin, the oldest man in this city, died yesterday. Had he lived until Nov. 28 he would have been 102. Death was the result of a fall from a chair. Mr. Baldwin's first wife was cast for Andrew Jackson and he voted for McKinley and Roosevelt a year ago.

Little One Burned to Death

Malden, Mass., Oct. 28.—Dora Dodge, aged 3, with a number of playmates had made a bonfire of leaves and the flames set fire to the little one's clothing. Her parents put out the fire with rugs and blankets, but she died in a short time.

Human Belongs Devoured by Wolves

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Twenty-three persons have been eaten by wolves, says the Neues Wiener Journal, while working in the fields near Witebsk, Poland.

Desperate Race For Liberty

Nashville, Oct. 28.—A desperate man fought his way clear of two city detectives here yesterday and after a thrilling chase made his escape. In his race for liberty he utilized a two-horse wagon team, a horse and buggy and a riding horse, all forcibly taken, while two dead bloodhounds mark the first portion of his trail. Officers believe the man is one of the gang that held up the Great Northern express near Wagner, Mont., last June, his attempt to get change for a \$20 bill of the series secured in that robbery attracting attention of the police to him.

GENERAL MILES ON ARMY CANTEN

Annual Report Says Its Abolition Has Been Beneficial

Washington, Oct. 28.—Lieutenant-General Miles, in his annual report gives the total strength of the army at present as 84,513, of which 35,874 are in the United States, 43,239 in the Philippines, 4914 in Cuba and the remainder in small detachments in Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, and China.

General Miles does not approve of the present organization of the artillery corps which he says has established another bureau in Washington.

He says that no injury has resulted from abolishing the army canteen and that the law has been beneficial.

Fire on the Run

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 28.—The western slope of the Allegheny mountains, through Fayette county, are ablaze from the Yough river through into West Virginia, and mountaineers are fleeing from their doomed homes with their families. Careless hunters started a dozen fires during the past week and the brush is as dry as tinder. The fire has been spreading for a week and the glare at night can be seen for miles. The destruction has been enormous.

An Interesting Decision

Charleston, Oct. 28.—The court of common pleas in Florence county has decided that a marriage contracted in this state between a white man and a negro woman in 1867 was invalid and that the children born of such marriage do not inherit an estate left to the law full grandchildren of the testatrix. The real estate in dispute is said to be valuable and the loss will be heavy to the mulatto claimants.

Police on the Watch

Boston, Oct. 28.—The South end was alive with police officers Saturday night and last night as a means of protection to people on the street and with the idea of catching the negro highwayman who has robbed a score or more of women. The officers were sent out in ordinary attire and their experiences were about as novel as those of people who were stopped and interrogated. Many arrests were made on suspicion and from among them the police think they have several negro ruffians and a few thieves.

Yale and Columbia at Odds

New Haven, Oct. 28.—Ugly stories are heard about the game between Columbia and Yale Saturday, the Yale students claiming that several of the men on the Columbia eleven were not bona fide students. The Yale football authorities will not make any statement to that effect, but admit that investigation has been started. The Yale coaches do not deny the report that Yale will refuse Columbia a date hereafter.

Family Fled In Night

New London, Conn., Oct. 28.—A large dwelling house owned and occupied by R. T. Palmer Jr., and family, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, and the inmates of the building narrowly escaped burning to death. All were compelled to leave in their night clothes. It is believed that the fire was caused by an overheated furnace. The loss is between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

FINANCIAL

Quotations furnished by J. W. Stuffer.

	High.	Low.	Closing
Am. Cob.	86 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Smelt.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Sug.	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Anaconda	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atch.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	97	96	96
Brook R. T.	106 1/2	104	104 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Chi. M. & St. P.	171 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Chi. R. & P.	143 1/2	143	143
C. C. C.	98	96 1/2	96 1/2
Del. & Hud.	171 1/2	167	167
Erie	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie 1st	69 1/2	69	69
Lou. & Nash.	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Manhattan	121	119 1/2	119 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	156	155	155 1/2
M. K. T. Fr.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mo. Pac.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nat. Lead.	19	19	19
N. J. Cen.	167	166 1/2	167
N. Y. C.	153	152 1/2	152 1/2
Nor. & West.	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ont. & West.	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pac. Mail	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Penn. RR.	147 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Peo. Gas	105 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Reading	42 1/2	41	41 1/2
Reading 2d	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
So. Pac.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
So. Ry.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
So. Ry. Pr.	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Tex. Pac.	39 1/2	39	39
Union Pac.	102	99 1/2	99 1/2
Union Pac. Pr.	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Lea.	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Lea. Pr.	81	80	80
U. S. Rub.	15	15	15
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	41	41 1/2
U. S. Steel Pr.	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Steel Pr.	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Wab. Pr.	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
West. U. Tel.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

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Our stock of Gloves and Mittens bought six months ahead of the season and all made especially for our trade. Being jobbers we buy at a saving of one profit and sell direct to you at retail.

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Our stock of Heavy Gloves and Mittens is most remarkable and is only is it most complete in variety and style but the qualities are sturdy and serviceable. No workman can afford to pass our Styles at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. See our State street window.

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A Few Offerings For Tuesday

Double Fold Eclipse Flannels in all the new shades at 12 1/2c yard.

We show the most complete line of Outing Flannels in the city at 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c yard.

1 Case White Quilts very large size and worth \$1.50 to go Tuesday \$1.25.

1 Case Heavy Fleeced Blankets in 10-4 size 49c.

50 All Wool Flannel Waists neatly trimmed \$1.49.

Golf Skirtings.

Have you seen our Heavy Skirting Cloth? If not, be sure to see them before you buy. We are showing the most complete line in the new stylish fall colorings in the city at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 yard.

WAS A ROUGH GAME

Several Players Hurt in Association Football Game at Zylonite Saturday

ONE UNDER PHYSICIAN'S CARE

Baxter of Fall River Wanted To Fight the Referee and Had To Be Put Out of the Game. Only One Goal for Each Team

The fourth game of the championship series of the association football league was played at Zylonite Saturday and proved a very hot contest, as was predicted, the game ending in a tie with one goal each for the contestants, the North Adams team and the Adams Athletics.

The game was marred by disgraceful work on the part of Baxter, one of the players from Fall River. Referee Mumford stood steadfast against unseemly conduct and put Baxter out of the game, and the offending player's case will be considered by the league at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Several players were injured during the progress of the game, and one of these, Towne, could not leave the Zylonite hotel until yesterday forenoon. The services of a physician were required to get him in fit condition to be moved.

The league standing, counting two points for a victory and one to each team in case of a tie, is as follows:

	P	W	L	T	G	P
Blackinton Druids,	2	3	0	0	9	2
Adams F. C.,	2	1	0	2	6	2
Adams Athletics,	2	0	1	1	3	3
North Adams,	2	0	1	1	1	3

The Game in Detail

North Adams won the toss and Captain Cunliffe's choice was to defend the south goal. Gauthier kicked off for Adams and passed to Fred Low, who made tracks for Williams' goal, but the North Adams backs were on the alert and soon transferred the play to the other end, where Neville made a good attempt to score, the ball almost grazing the posts. Play was soon in the North Adams end, where Gauthier made a very poor try for goal. On kicking off North Adams made for the Adams citadel and the pretty combination that they showed in bringing it up brought loud cheering from the spectators. Fred Smith who was almost in a position to put a finishing touch to it was blocked by Woods in a manner that laid him out. He soon recovered, however. Considerable feeling was now shown and the Adams men were the worst offenders in this respect. Evidently they had come to the ground with the impression that they had nothing to do but walk through the North Adams team, they having in a friendly game a few weeks ago defeated them by a large score; but on this occasion they struck a snag, as the North Adams team had improved on the lesson then taught them and by strict attention to training proved themselves superior in team work. They were continually pressing the Adams defense and it was pure luck that kept them from scoring.

An exciting event took place when Referee Mumford gave "hands" against Baxter near the Adams goal and awarded North Adams a free kick. Baxter disputed the decision and in doing so made an insulting remark to Mr. Mumford, who promptly ordered him off the field. Baxter refused to go and made to strike the referee. The two clinched, but were quickly separated. Baxter still insisted on playing, but the referee refused to allow the game to proceed until he retired, which he finally did.

On play being restarted Gauthier took the ball down the field and getting near the goal shot, but it went wide of the mark. Play was soon transferred to the other end where a very unfortunate accident took place. The ball was in the air and Towne, the right-half back, was watching its descent. Woods of the Adams was also watching, and as Towne was about to get it blocked him and in doing so his elbow struck Towne in the stomach. Towne suffered terrible agony and was unable to play the rest of the game. At half time the result was a tie, no goals having been scored.

After a five minute interval the game was restarted. Both teams now played with great determination, but at length the Adams forwards broke away and Gauthier, through a misunderstanding on the part of the North Adams backs, got in and scored an easy goal. This did not discourage the city team and they were soon at the other end and secured several corners. Several accidents then took place. Jimmie Robertson got a kick which rendered him practically useless for the rest of the game. McIntyre, North Adams' center half, was laid low, Rooney tackling him in a very shady manner. He soon recovered. North Adams continued pressing and their efforts were at last rewarded, McIntyre sending in a high shot which went under the bar but was fisted out by an Adams supporter. Kershaw, in trying to save was placed hors de combat. Melkie-John took his place. On resuming North Adams continued to press and should have scored more. Time was called with the result a tie, one goal each. For Adams the men who showed up to best advantage were Gauthier, Fred Lowe, Hanley, Hilton and Wood. For North Adams there was no choice as they all showed up to good advantage. The teams lined up as follows:

Adams Athletics—Goal, Kershaw; backs, Baxter and Bond; halfbacks, Hilton, Melkie-John and Woods; forwards, right, James and Fred Lowe; left, Hanley and Rooney; center, Gauthier.

North Adams—Goal, Williams; backs, Cunliffe and Smith; halfbacks, Towne, McIntyre and Anderson; forwards, right, Fred Smith and King; left, Robertson and Neville; center, Lickes.

Referee, W. Mumford of Blackinton; timekeeper, E. Nelson for Adams, P. Cairns for North Adams.

LIQUOR SALES BY DRUGGISTS

Important Decision Just Rendered by Commissioner of Internal Revenue

The commissioner of internal revenue has just issued a decision of special interest to druggists, and which will involve unusual care in the matter of sales of spirituous and malt liquors. The first clause relates to sales under the prescriptions of physicians, and holds that while a druggist is exempted from the special tax as a liquor dealer, "he cannot, without subjecting himself to this special tax, sell spirits or wines that are not combined with drugs or materials of any kind taking these liquors out of the class of beverages, even when he sells the liquor on a physician's certificate for medicinal purpose only."

The commissioner further says: "The fact that a compound may be used as a medicine and may be so intended by the person making it, does not relieve the seller from the liability of a retail liquor dealer (or retail malt liquor dealer), if the compound is intoxicating and is not sold as a medicine."

"Those who sell tonics (composed of spirits in combination with drugs), if sold knowingly to be used as a beverage, are liable to criminal prosecution under the law."

MAY BE FORGOTTEN

Dr. John Bascom and Silvio Origo Are Candidates for District Attorney

It is entirely safe to say, says the local correspondent of the Boston Globe, that it would puzzle many well-informed men to give even the names of the candidates for the various offices outside of representatives. Take, for instance the candidacy for district attorney. Dr. John Bascom of Williamstown, the prohibition candidate is widely known here, but few men are aware that he had been nominated for that office.

John F. Nason of Pittsfield, the republican candidate, is known to all the lawyers and of course to a considerable number of other people in this city. Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield is known because he formerly held the office. When it comes to Silvio Origo of Springfield, the democratic socialist candidate, it is safe to say he is known to exceedingly few in this section.

THE DEMOCRATS WERE READY

To Take Advantage of Any Quarrel Between Republicans

The settlement of the senatorial contest in this district by some of the prominent republicans is a source of gratification. It needed just this dictation to bring about harmony, and later developments go to show it. Had either Hall or Dean gone into the convention with a fight, and one or the other succeeded in the nomination, the probabilities are that they would have been defeated at the polls. The democrats had their plans all laid for the nomination of a strong man in this city who is in sympathy with Governor Crane and he would have been elected. This was apparent to the men who took hold of the question with boldness, and arranged to give Mr. Dean a year in the senate, and next fall Mr. Hall will be in line for similar nomination, taking his chances of success at that time. It is felt here that Mr. Dean has been lucky in getting the best end of the bargain and indeed Mr. Hall is sorry that the same good fortune did not fall to his lot—Pittsfield correspondent of the Republican.

Took To the Hills Yesterday

There were many on the hills yesterday looking for chestnuts and enjoying the late fall scenery, which is still very fine in places. Several forest fires were started on the mountains as is apt to be the case when the leaves and brush are dry enough to burn, showing that some people are not as careful as they should be of property interests of others. None of the fires started yesterday, however, reached serious proportions.

SO DECEPTIVE

Many North Adams People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

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Willmer Wheeler met with an accident Saturday night that might have proved serious but he was fortunate enough to escape. He had been at work on the new Goodell addition and was on the roof when he accidentally slipped and fell to the ground a distance of 20 feet or more. Those who saw him held their breath expecting he would be very seriously hurt or killed but he was, as stated, only badly shaken up and bruised but was able to be out Monday although not able to work.

The Stamford baseball nine met the Readsboros on Sherman's flat Monday and the home team was beaten, the score standing at the close of the game 15 to 11. Goodell, Hicks, and Cain, three of their best men were away and they were reinforced by several crack players some of them members of the league, and considering the odds against them the Readsboros made a very fair showing. The game was not advertised and only a small attendance was present to witness the game.

A citizen of Readsboro rode into town last Sunday, stopped his team in front of the post office and ran up the steps and pushed the door expecting to gain admittance but the door was locked, and he walked slowly back to his team and inquired of a passerby why the office and all places of business were closed. The man answered that they did not keep open Sunday, and it began to dawn on the man what the reason was that the business places were closed. He confidentially told the gentleman that he had been working all day and that he thought it was Saturday.

Died—in Readsboro, October 21, Ella Guetti, aged 5 months and 15 days, daughter of Vigilio and Mary Guetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Stamford called on relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shumway visited Mr. Shumway's brother in Florence over Sunday.

It is announced that a grand ball will be given in Music hall Thanksgiving. Report says that our genial landlord, Goodell, will furnish supper, and it is looked forward to with pleasure by the Readsboro young people. Particulars in detail will be given later.

Hunters are plenty as the season to shoot deer is the last 10 days in October. T. D. Goodell, H. T. Goodell of Monroe Bridge, Charles Goodell of Zylonite and H. I. Stafford started Sunday morning for the north part of the state and with a party will spend the week hunting deer. Some of our local men will hunt for deer nearer home and every third man is seen with a gun at this writing.

Whooping cough is prevailing extensively among the children and it seems to be having quite a run elsewhere as we note that the school in Adams has been closed and some others in Whitehall on account of it.

A. E. Green moved from Whitehall Monday into the Girouard tenement up stairs.

Mrs. Albert Ross of Syracuse, N. Y., is stopping with relatives and friends in town.

Ray Fowler visited his children, John Fowler and Miss Bertha Fowler last week.

Archie Curtis has returned from the Pan American. His wife stopped with her parents for a couple of weeks. They reside near Buffalo. Mr. Curtis speaks in very high terms of the exposition.

Dr. Mignault and his cousin of North Adams, Mass. visited at C. Savole's last Sunday.

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LOST—Monday a Scotch collie dog, with owner's name on collar; named Dewey. Please return to Thos. McKie Briggsville. 123-3*

LOST—Saturday afternoon in Empire theater a brown leather pocketbook containing sum of money and name of owner on small plate. Finder will please leave at this office.

LOST—On Pleasant street Sunday, October 27th, about 5 p. m. a string of pearl rosary beads. 123-3

LOST—A pair of nose glasses between Baptist church and 273 River street. Please return to this office.

LOST—A female fox terrier pup, on Cherry street Sunday afternoon. Black and white spotted. Reward returned to F. N. Goodrich, Park street, Adams, Mass. 123-1w

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black—John A. Andrews.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From SEAL of the City of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON OCT. 28, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

WHAT THE TRADE THINKS

In case the Fall River situation results, as now seems certain, in a great cotton industry strike, the position of Mr. Borden is likely to be more discussed than his actions have ever caused him to be before. The reference to it in these columns recently voiced the popular uncertainty as to his motives, and it is evident that the same uncertainty prevails in the trade itself. The current issue of the textile manufacturers' Journal thus sums up the situation:

M. C. D. Borden is either a commercial and a manufacturing genius, or a great big bluffer and a bold spirit, or a man who mistakenly imagines himself to be a genius in trade matters. The game is on and until the end shall have come predictions as to the results are idle. Fall River is stirred deeply, the Textile Council, representing the several operatives' associations, is on record as demanding an advance of 10 per cent. equalizing their wages with those paid by the Borden concerns, and the several treasurers of competing mills are opposed to according to the council's demands. A strike is imminent, and should one occur, Borden would have gained a point, for it would give strength to the cloth market; if a general advance in wages shall occur then Borden wins, for a necessity for higher prices for print cloths would exist. But the buyer is the factor; if he should stay out of the market some treasurers would be forced to make a market for goods. Borden's bid of 3 1-16 cents on Thursday still further complicates the situation.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT

The price of wheat, whether crops were large or small, has always stood as a source of dissatisfaction with the large wheat farmers. When the crop was large, the price was low, and the farmer had a lot of work for small profit. When the crop was small and prices high, the complaint came that the farmer hadn't enough wheat to sell to make a fair living. But now the farmers of Kansas have started a movement in which they claim to see the prospect of certain gain. The plan is to induce every farmer in the wheat belt to sign a statement that he will not raise an acre of wheat during the coming season, thus greatly decreasing the supply and raising the price. The plan includes the organization of each township, and the incidental paying of \$1 by each farmer signing the agreement to pay the expenses of the organization. Aside from the fact that this strongly resembles the determination of a rural community to organize a society with all the officials and initiation fees for the purpose of protesting at the weather, this movement seems equally foolish in another way. The principle of farming has always been to raise those crops which were most profitable. The wise New England farmer turns to potatoes when he thinks potatoes will prove most profitable, and to oats when potatoes do not offer a profit. When all the wheat belt farmers have turned their acres into corn, they will be apt to find the same conditions existing with that crop, and while they may claim that the wheat belt offers less chance for a large variety of crops than a New England farm, it is not to be expected that a determination to raise no more wheat for a couple of years will make them any richer.

MURDER TRIALS AND NEWS-PAPERS

An interesting article by Charles E. Grinnell on "Murder trials and the newspapers" is published in the current number of the Atlantic Monthly. In it the author takes the very decided stand that the publicity given murder trials in the newspapers of the day is a benefit from the point of view of law, on the ground that what he calls "vulgar publicity" is the best safeguard of justice. He then goes on to a discussion of the merits of murder trials in general, with some cases in particular, one of which is the recent Fossburgh case of this county. Concerning this, the author says: "The recent Fossburgh case, unless we accept without criticism the discretion of the prosecution does not seem to have served the cause of either truth or right, except so far as the officers of the law tried to do their duty, and as it was correct for the judge to direct a verdict for the defendant. No evidence is reported that tended to sustain the indictment. It is said that the government relied upon witnesses who disappointed them. Was it due to the police to try that case? Persons of experience who know the prosecuting officers say that the suggestion that they yielded to the influence of ambitious police is unfair, and that they acted upon honest suspicion, official duty, and the expectation of unearthing falsehood." But from the outside one cannot see any wisdom in bringing the case to trial. Yet this case was made as public as any. Is this an evil of the newspapers? Some of it is and some of it is not. Since the arrest and indictment and trial of necessity were public, it was better that the whole matter should be published, and thus disposed of. When the trial was over, the defendant is reported to have issued to a newspaper a letter expressing his own indignation about the prosecution. From the rough-and-ready point of view, he got even with the police.

Here the author is conspicuously judging from that very newspaper knowledge which he professes to recognize is sometimes inadequate from the very limitations imposed by the court. "Murder trials as reported by newspapers are often very different from the actual trials," the writer says. "The courts do not permit the reporters to characterize testimony freely, or to weigh witnesses. Readers generally demand the truth in a nutshell. Under these restrictions no reporter can let himself go and tell a natural story of how the whole thing looks to him. Of course the larger part of the people are more familiar with newspapers than with courts. Evidently much public opinion is formed upon inadequate information."

It would not be necessary to refer to the fact again, were it not called to public attention through the medium of a widely respected magazine, that there is yet to be heard an honest criticism of the course of the officials from those in a position to know the facts of the case more closely than from the newspaper reports as sent to the great cities.

The author makes a commendable point, however, when he continues the subject by referring to the need for some compensation from the state to a man in the situation of the defendant in this trial. He says:

"The allowance for counsel fees and witnesses now in the discretion of the court amounts to little. A trial may have ruined an innocent defendant's fortune, reputation, and health. This suggestion is characteristic of this socialistic tendency of the time. Hitherto the books have been enthusiastic about the mere opportunity of getting acquitted by a fair trial. There is already a remedy for a malicious prosecution against any one who maliciously procured it. No compensation could be expected to be provided for by legislation unless it also invented a new form of verdict, such as, not guilty, with compensation."

Such a verdict as this would have been just in the Fossburgh case, as just and proper as was the action of the authorities in bringing the case to trial.

Yesterday was the 43d birthday of the president of the United States.

A \$25,000,000 dinner ending with a course of spruce gum was something of a novelty, for a fact.

The Rock River, Ill. Methodist conference has adopted the custom of refusing to ordain as ministers men who use tobacco.

A Paris dispatch informs us that Parisians were much amused when it became generally known that the only drink served as a liquor at the Chinese embassy there is Scotch whiskey. The public are divided as to whether this indicates increased civilization or not.

A mail service that does not start a letter from this city to New York between 8.40 in the evening and the next morning is not one calculated to make the city popular with traveling men. A board of trade would find something to do in this connection.

The friends of C. E. Childs are endeavoring to convey the impression that they are not working merely to defeat the republican candidates. But the weakness of their argument in the effort to justify his course is amply shown in the popular opinion that his chief motive is spite, and nothing more.

Admiral Dewey has resigned the presidency of the Metropolitan club at Washington, but denies emphatically the irresponsible stories that he did so because of alleged criticism by members of the club of his rulings in the Schley court of inquiry. The admiral says that his resignation was due to personal reasons. He had heard no criticism of his conduct by any member.

After much discussion it is finally announced that Earl Russell, who was convicted by the House of Lords of bigamy for marrying a second wife in this country after he had been granted a divorce in Nevada, is free

to enter the United States if he desires. The objection was made that he should be excluded under the law excluding persons convicted of crime or misdemeanor "involving moral turpitude." It is pointed out, however, that under American laws he was free to marry again if he chose.

Childhood's Lost Belief
I once knew all the birds that came
And nested in our orchard trees;
For every flower I had a name—
My friends were woodchucks, toads
and bees;
I knew what thrived in yonder glen;
What plants would soothe a stone
bruised toe—
O, I was very learned then—
But that was very long ago.

I knew the spot upon the hill
Where the checkerberries could be
found—
I knew the rushes near the mill
Where pickerel lay that weighed a
pound—
I knew the wood—the very tree—
Where lived the poaching, saucy
crow,
And all the woods and crows knew
me—
But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth
I tread the old familiar spot
Only to learn this solemn truth;
I have forgotten, am forgot.
Yet there's this youngster at my knee
Knows all the things I used to know,
To think I once was wise as he!
But that was very long ago.

I know 'tis folly to complain
Of whatsoever the fates decree,
Yet were not wishes all in vain
I tell you what my wish would be:
I'd wish to be a boy again.

Back with the friends I used to
know;
For I was, O! so happy then—
But that was very long ago.
—Eugene Field.

THE LABORER'S HIRE.

Increase in the Compensation For Literary Work.

The retirement of the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady from the active pursuit of his sacred calling to follow the profession of authorship—Mr. Brady's new story, "The Quaker Touch," is just coming from the press—suggests, says the New York Times, a passing comment on the conditions which have enabled him to do this. One has not to go very far back in the paths of literary history to find himself in the old field of poverty and want. Every student of letters knows the histories of the starving geniuses, the short lived Chattertons, the impecunious Steeles, the improvident and uncomfortable Goldsmiths. The novelist of not long ago was fond of drawing the picture of the poet in his garret, and even to this day the dealer in pork or trousers laboring under the delusion that any man who writes rhyme does not get enough to eat.

But the world has changed all that. Authorship as a business is in these days thriving. It pays to be an author, especially a good one. Even a minor one, however, can make a living out of the trade of letters. Of course the chief reason for this is the immense increase in the reading population, brought about by methods of popular education. And again the diminution of the cost of making books, owing to the vast improvement in modern machinery, causes publishers to be far more enterprising than it would have been wise for them to be in the older days, even in proportion to the size of the public to which they appealed.

But the author of today does not rely upon the sale of his works in book form alone. The popular novel of the time is in most cases first printed as a serial, and authors of repute receive from the magazines prices which would make the dealer in pork or trousers stare. The serial rights of a good novel are a very pretty piece of property in these times, and the disposal of them is in itself the producer of a reward far beyond the wildest dreams of the unfortunate authors of earlier days. It may interest some readers to learn that authors whose fame is much smaller than that of the Kiplings or Stevensons have been known to receive \$25 a page (1,000 words) for their work. Mr. Kipling has been paid as much as ten times that figure.

Book royalties are often arranged on a sliding scale, so that after the sale of a certain number of copies the percentage paid to the author increases. Ordinary novels sell well up into the thousands in these days, while extraordinary ones sell by the hundreds of thousands. As the author never gets less than 10 cents a copy, it is easy to see that he is paid for his work. In addition to the work which goes to make the book every professional author now has other sources of income. He writes occasional magazine articles, reviews the books of others and sometimes contributes to newspapers.

There is a certain amount of justice in applying the pecuniary standard to a producing workman. It is perhaps true that the actual value of a capitalist cannot be measured by his possessions nor that of a literary or artistic creator by his earnings. But the distinction between the old conditions of vagabondage and those of competency enjoyed by the authors of today means something more than an enlargement of the field of sale. It means also the increase of the valuation set by the public upon the product of the literary worker. This is one of the most encouraging signs of these times to those who believe in the practical importance of culture.

First City Born President.
"It should not escape attention," says The Review of Reviews, "that of all the long line of illustrious presidents Theodore Roosevelt is the first to be born and brought up in a great city. Other presidents have passed over to cities and so have become more or less identified with city conditions and city life, notably Presidents Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison, but Mr. Roosevelt is the first president to represent and to reflect in his very fiber the cosmopolitanism of the great modern city, and that city New York."

Lucky Error.
Borus (struggling author)—Nagrus: I'm under many obligations to you for calling my last book "hot." It's sell ing splendidly.

Nagrus (literary editor)—Great Jupiter! Was it dirty "hot?" I wrote it "rot."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much of It.
Medium—I can tell you about a buried treasure.

Patron—Please don't! My husband is always tooting that in my ears.

Medium—Does he know anything about a buried treasure?

Patron—Yes; his first wife.—Chicago News.

THE THEATERS

HENRY MILLER'S SUCCESS

An Unusually Good New Play Finally Presented. "The Parish Priest" Renews His Welcome

Henry Miller and an unusually strong company brought one of the most delightful of the new plays to the stage of the Richmond theater Saturday night, giving a performance that is rarely equalled for clean, stirring and intensely interesting entertainment. The play, "D'Arcy of the guards," is a well written colonial comedy, having for its elements equal parts of British officer, rebel maid, and Cupid. The company, headed by Mr. Miller, was uniformly strong and well balanced. The settings of the piece were in unusually good taste, and beautiful. Thus all the elements were present for a rarely pleasing production. Mr. Miller is an actor whose work grows in effectiveness as his play progresses and the motives become more strongly marked, and is refined and yet full of power in every situation. In Miss Florence Rockwell he has a leading woman who is almost as worthy of having her name in capitals on the program as is Mr. Miller himself, her interpretation of the part of a young woman of fiery American sympathies gradually losing her heart to the gallant British officer stationed in her home while the British troops were occupying Philadelphia, being careful and effective. The love scenes between these two were quite as pretty as anything that local theater goers have seen. The audience was of fair size, although far smaller than the merit of the production deserved. The play was received most enthusiastically.

"The parish priest" made his annual enjoyable call on the city Saturday, and played to two large audiences at the Empire, the theater being packed for the matinee, and having a good sized audience in the evening. Daniel Sully has won a pretty secure place in the regard of the local public, with his cheery, whimsical way of presenting the character of the priest whose influence is exerted over those about him with a quiet power that wins success out of many misunderstandings. The play is too familiar here to need description. Mr. Sully was supported by a company that included some of those who have been with him before, those who were new to the cast being capable without showing any marked strength. F. Stanton Heck took the part of the young doctor's brother, Robert Baylock of the young doctor, Miss Ida True of Agnes Cassidy, Miss Leola Mave of Helen Durken, and Miss Helen Nelson of Katherine Corrigan.

Theatrical Notes
There has been a large advance sale of seats for "The Christian" at the Richmond this evening, and an audience such as the play deserves is therefore assured. Few plays have had the drawing power of this since it was first put on the stage with Miss Viola Allen in the leading part and the company which brings it here this evening is expected to be capable, being headed by Miss Lilla Vane, who was with it last year when the Richmond was crowded for the production. Miss May Fiske and her repertoire company will open a week's engagement at the Empire this evening to a house which promises to be large, it being "ladies' night" and "Little Magnet" being the bill for this evening. The matinees will begin tomorrow with "Fanchon" as the production. Tickets went on sale at the Richmond this morning for "Barbara Frietchie" Thursday evening.

The company which presents "Princess Chic" this season is largely the same as that which brought the opera to the city last season, but includes a few new faces which report indicates have strengthened it. There is prospect of a large audience for it at the Richmond Wednesday evening. "D'Arcy of the guards" will follow "Eben Holden" in the Savoy theater of New York.

SOULS AND MOONSHINE.

Linda Found Out Her Husband Couldn't Have Both.

When I asked the moonshiner in a South Carolina jail how he happened to be caught, he explained:

"It was the fault of my old woman, sah. I'd dun been makin' moonshine for over a y'ar without fussin' when along comes a stranger who wants to preach at the schoolhouse. I looks him over and says to Linda:

"'Reckon he'd better tote along; looks to me like a revenuer."
"He can't be," says Linda. 'He's come to save souls; and I want him to save yo's."

"I was powerful busy with that still, but Linda she kept at me 'bout my soul till I finally went to the preachin'. That chap was a mighty slick talker, and he held us all the afternoon, and while he was holdin' us in the schoolhouse his partner was lookin' for the still. About an hour after we got home in comes a crowd and arrests me for moonshinin'. I've bin lyin' in this yere jail for five months, and I'm suah to git two y'ars in prison when I'm tried."

"And about your wife?" I asked.
"Bout Linda? Oh, she dun come down to see me a few days ago, and about all she said was:

"'Abe, don't lay it up 'agin yo'r pore wife. She was fule 'nuff to believe that a man could have a soul and a moonshine still at the same time, and she has put yo' whar yo' are. She'll know better when yo' come out. We'll go in for moonshine and let the soul go to grass.'"
M. QUAD.

Lucky Error.
Borus (struggling author)—Nagrus: I'm under many obligations to you for calling my last book "hot." It's sell ing splendidly.

Nagrus (literary editor)—Great Jupiter! Was it dirty "hot?" I wrote it "rot."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much of It.
Medium—I can tell you about a buried treasure.

Patron—Please don't! My husband is always tooting that in my ears.

Medium—Does he know anything about a buried treasure?

Patron—Yes; his first wife.—Chicago News.

NEW GERM IS FOUND.

Discovery May Explain Cause of McKinley's Death.

IF IS A GAS FORMING BACILLUS.

Such Was Noted in the Culture Taken From the Late President's Wound—The Discovery of the New Germ Was Made by a Vienna Bacteriologist.

Professor Gussenbauer, a prominent surgeon at the Vienna university, says the Vienna correspondent of the New York Sun, has announced the discovery of a new bacillus. In a lecture recently he said he had noticed that several operations during which sepsis and antiseptics were carefully watched had not resulted as favorably as anticipated, the process of healing being hindered by so called gas abscesses in the wound.

Bacteriological investigation showed that a new bacillus was the cause. The peculiarities of this organism are that it develops only when oxygen is excluded and generates gases during its growth. The same bacillus was then found on the ceiling and walls of the operating room.

In this connection it is interesting to note that in one of the cultures taken from President McKinley's wound a "gas forming germ of unknown identity" was found.

The Medical Journal of New York publishes in detail the report of the surgeons who attended the late President McKinley, but with its main features the public has already been acquainted through printed summaries of addresses of Drs. Mann and Mynter.

The official reports of the autopsy and the bacteriological examination are, however, of timely interest. The autopsy report is signed by Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, pathologist to the State Pathological laboratory. Dr. Gaylord says that the search for the bullet was most thorough and painstaking, but in spite of all efforts it could not be found.

The autopsy had to be discontinued because the time allotted to it by the family of the late president had already been exceeded. Dr. Gaylord adds:

"As we were satisfied that nothing could be gained by locating the bullet, which had set up no reaction, search for it was discontinued."

Examination of the heart muscle showed that it was affected with well marked fatty degeneration and in some places the muscle fibers showed groups of dark brown granules, demonstrating a diseased condition of the cardiac muscle.

Dr. Gaylord believes that the repair to the stomach wounds had been effective and that the gangrene around these wounds does not seem to have been the result of any well defined cause. He attributes the gangrenous condition of the tissues solely to lowered vitality in the parts. The appearance of the gangrenous tissues, he says, shows that the gangrene took place shortly before death.

There was no leakage of pancreatic fluid into the surrounding tissues. The extensive gangrene of the pancreas seems to have been an important factor in the case, however, Dr. Gaylord says, though it has never been shown how much of this organ must be destroyed to cause death. The diseased condition of the heart muscles shows a pulse was so frequent and weak, not respond to stimulation at the real time.

The report of Dr. Matzinger, the bacteriologist, says that a culture taken from the wound during life showed several varieties of germs, but such a showing is rather expected in such cases. There were present two of the ordinary germs of suppuration and one gas forming germ of unknown identity. As the result of an examination of various tissues and fluids removed post-mortem in very small samples, Dr. Matzinger concludes that "the absence of known pathogenic bacteria, particularly in the gangrenous cavity, warrants the conclusion that bacterial infection was not a factor in the production of the condition found at the autopsy."

A chemical analysis by Dr. Hill of the remaining bullets and of the contents of the cartridge chambers in the assassin's pistol shows no poisonous material, thus disposing of the theory of a poisoned bullet.

Duties of Secretary of State.
The secretary of state's duties are more ceremonious than those of any other cabinet member, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal. At the New Year's reception he presents the entire diplomatic corps to the president. He then returns to his own home and entertains the corps—with its dukes, marquises, counts, viscounts, barons and other nobles—at a magnificent luncheon. With great ceremony he will from time to time personally introduce to the president all new diplomats accredited to this country. He reserves one forenoon in each week for the reception at his office of ministers and charges d'affaires. He also attends to the correspondence between the president and the emperors, kings, sultans and other rulers of foreign states. When a royal child is born, he frames a letter of congratulation to the parent. When a royal personage dies, it is he who dispatches this nation's formal message of condolence. A clerk in the state department copies these polite missives upon large sheets of gilt edged paper in a faultless copperplate hand. A messenger takes them to the White House for the president's signature. They are then returned to the secretary of state, who seals them with the great seal of the United States.

OLD WORLD PEACE.

During the czar's visit to France he spoke of scarcely anything but peace.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The triple meeting of the czar of Russia, the president of France and the emperor of Germany has been signalized by a pledge of sanity, and the peace of the old world is assured for the time being. May the mutual agreement stand forever.—South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

Patron—Please don't! My husband is always tooting that in my ears.

Medium—Does he know anything about a buried treasure?

Patron—Yes; his first wife.—Chicago News.

THE BOSTON STORE,

"The Store That Never Disappoints."

Empsall & Hatch

North Adams' Leading Dry Goods Emporium.

LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER SALE

The big October Sale, with its countless money saving opportunities is rapidly drawing to a close. It ends Thursday night. Only 3 days more, remember, so do not neglect a moment.

Specials For Tuesday

100 nice Fur Boas, of Brown Marten have just arrived. They are good 10.00 values, but we are continually making trade inducements, so these will go at 5.98	In stylish heavy material for skirts and suits, our assortment can not be beaten in this section, nor can the prices be duplicated
Then those Golf Gloves so popular this weather, a new lot, all colors just arrived, at 25, 39 and 50 cents	Cold weather underwear for ladies and children from 25c up. Including Knit, Cashmere and Combination suits
More of those nice light, clean, wholesome comfortables at 1.25, 1.49 up to 3.49, and those warm blankets at 49, 59c up to 8.98 a pair.	Have you seen our assortment of flannel night robes, beautifully made, warm and comfortable
	Most stylish shirt waist materials, trimmings, laces and ribbons in this section

Remember only three days more of the sale with the popular October Sale prices.

Robes and Blankets.

We are in it and in it for business. Do you know that you can find a big assortment of Horse Blankets, Plush and Fur Lap Robes at VAN DYKE'S? Give us a call and get our prices, you will find them as low as the lowest for first class goods. We have something new to show you which you should not miss. With every purchase of \$5 or more we will give a very useful souvenir. The merits of our hand-made harnesses speak for themselves as we are rushed with orders.

Don't Forget The Place.

E. VAN DYCK,

18 State Street, North Adams. Myrtle Street, Adams.

Horses Horses

J. A. Johnson has just arrived from Beaman, Iowa, with a carload of first-class horses, consisting of

1 PAIR GREY GELDINGS, 5 YEARS OLD, WT. 3300 LBS. This is as nice a team as was ever brought into this part of the country.

1 PAIR CHESTNUT MARES, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 3250. First-class workers and right out of hard work.

1 PAIR BAY GELDINGS, wt. 3200, first-class workers.

1 PAIR BAYS, horse and mare, weight 2800.

1 PAIR GRAYS, horse and mare, weight 2800.

1 PAIR DAPPLE GRAYS, horse and mare, wt. 2400, and first-class hack team.

1 PAIR GRAY GELDINGS, wt. 3000, first-class workers.

1 ROAN MARE, wt. 1400; broke single or double.

Several fine drivers, several pairs, weight 2400 and 2500, some good chunks and some fine gentlemen's driving horses.

Also have just received a carload of

Sleighs, Cutters and Two Seaters

\$1500 worth of Blankets and Robes.

I have some buggies and carriages on hand which I will close out at very low figures as I need the room.

Come and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Everything must be as represented or money refunded.

J. A. JOHNSON,

Sales Stable, 10 1/2 Main Street.

Harness Shop, 23 Marshall Street.

The colder days of Fall necessitate our attention to covering for the hands as well as heavier clothing. Our line of Den's Gloves, including the new seamless knit ones, are neat, warm and nobby, and are no small feature of the well dressed man's attire.

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North Adams, Mass

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—The Christian.
 Empire theater—Little Magnet.
 Columbia opera house—close of the
 Foresters' fair.
 Whist party of Auxiliary 1, A. O. H.
 Bricklayers union meets.
 Painters' union meets.
 Special Sunday school service at St.
 John's church.
 Garfield division, S. of T. meets.
 Rathbone Sisters meet.
 Division 4 A. O. H., uniform rank drill.
 Cascade lodge, N. E. O. P., whist party
 in Elks hall.
 Plumbers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

—There will be a meeting of the
 North Adams football team at the
 Globe hotel this evening at 8.15.
 —A son was born this morning to
 Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Von Hough-
 ton street.
 —Auxiliary 1, A. O. H., will hold a
 whist party in Division 4 hall this
 evening. Ten prizes will be given.
 —A daughter was born Saturday
 morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle
 of 47 East City street.
 —The bartenders' union held its reg-
 ular meeting Sunday and initiated
 three new candidates.
 —A council of the Royal Arcanum
 has been instituted at Great Barring-
 ton with about 35 members.
 —Eight persons were baptized at the
 Baptist church last evening and 11 in
 the morning.
 —H. H. Hanley drove to Readsboro
 yesterday with some friends from
 Boston and had dinner at the Goodell
 house.
 —The normal school juniors will
 give a reception to the seniors and
 faculty in the school hall Friday eve-
 ning.
 —Next Friday, which is All Saints'
 day, will be celebrated at St. John's
 with special services at 10 a. m. and
 7 p. m.
 —A party of about 20 Drury Fresh-
 men went up Greylock Saturday. The
 party was chaperoned by Miss Quinn
 and Miss Collins.
 —Those who are to go on the excu-
 sion to New York tomorrow should
 remember that the train will leave at
 4.49 instead of 5 p. m.
 —The regular meeting of Cascade
 lodge, N. E. O. P. in Elks' hall this
 evening will be followed by a whist
 party.
 —The Holyoke Central Labor union
 took the first formal steps yesterday
 towards the erection of a building to
 be used by the unions of that city.
 —The postponed social and dance of
 the Rathbone sisters will be held in
 Pythian hall tonight after the regular
 meeting.
 —Marriage licenses have been issued
 to William Ross of this city and Lizzie
 Maude Cook of Pittsfield, and John S.
 Thomas of Blackinton and Miss Clara
 C. Church of this city.
 —The Arnold and Windsor print
 works teams will bowl another match
 at the Casino tonight, and the Royal
 Arcanum teams will have another
 match Monday night.
 —District Deputy Grand High
 Priest George F. Miller of the city will
 make his annual visitation to Berk-
 shire lodge of Masons at Pittsfield at
 the November meeting.
 —W. F. Smith has composed a new
 song entitled "It was wrong." It con-
 tains several clever local hits. Mr.
 Smith will sing it at the presentation
 of "Crawford's claim."
 —M. V. Meade will hold his third
 annual reception Thanksgiving night.
 The Ideal orchestra will furnish music,
 consisting of eight pieces, for the oc-
 casion.
 —The first of a series of dances was
 held in the Columbian band hall Sat-
 urday night by Prof. J. Iannotto.
 About 60 couples took part in dancing,
 with music by the professor and two
 of his pupils.
 —A very pleasant party was held
 Saturday evening at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. C. W. Lewis on Chase avenue.
 A chicken pie supper was served and
 their friends went home at a very late
 hour after leaving a number of pre-
 sents as mementoes of the happy event.
 —F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield is hav-
 ing some preliminary surveys made at
 Pleasant park in Pittsfield with the
 idea of building a mile track another
 season and also fitting up the place
 for athletic sports when street railroad
 extension goes that way.
 —Daniel Jr., the three-years-old
 son of Daniel Horn of 447 East Main
 street, while playing with several
 companions on a pile of lumber near
 his home Saturday afternoon, fell to
 the ground and broke his right collar
 bone. Dr. W. F. McGrath attended.
 —A young woman walked in front of
 a Tiltons trolley car at the corner
 of Center and New West streets at
 Pittsfield yesterday noon and narrow-
 ly escaped serious injury. An exam-
 ination showed that she had only sus-
 tained a turned ankle and bruises by
 the collision.
 —The work of taking ore from the
 gold mine in the Notch is progressing
 steadily, and the ore is reported to be
 growing richer all the time. The com-
 pany expects to receive a roaster in
 about a week, and when this arrives
 and is put in operation the work of
 reducing the ore and extracting the
 gold will begin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. Bowers has just returned to his
 office after a week's absence.
 Mrs. Corkham and two daughters
 were the guests of Mrs. Nancy Moore
 of Cheshire, the latter part of the
 week.
 William Welch of this city has tak-
 en a position in J. R. Shea's barber
 shop at Pittsfield.
 Miss Dora Gellinas was the guest
 yesterday and Saturday at Pittsfield, of
 her cousin, Miss Josephine Gellinas.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon and two chil-
 dren left Saturday evening for a short
 trip to Ithaca, N. Y. They will stop
 at the Pan-American on their way
 back.
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carrigan receiv-
 ed a telegram Saturday calling them
 to the bedside of Mrs. Carrigan's niece
 who is critically ill at her home in
 Graville, N. Y.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ranshousen
 of Springfield are at the home of Mrs.
 Ranshousen's father, O. Ottman, on
 East Main street. Mr. Ottman, who
 has been out of health for some time,
 is now very low.
 Miss M. A. McNeerney has returned
 from a two weeks' visit to New York

A. Jaffe is in New York on a busi-
 ness trip.
 J. H. Foley has accepted a position
 as salesman for the Springfield pro-
 vision company.
 Miss May Sullivan and Misses May
 and Katie Russell of Adams spent yester-
 day with friends in this city.
 James H. Krum, Jr., and Walter
 Denning left today for a fishing and
 hunting trip to Rackett lake in the
 Adirondacks.

Dean Boy Doing Fairly Well

William Dean, the Adams boy who
 was brought to the hospital Saturday
 suffering with a severe fracture of the
 skull, as reported in this paper is now
 rational part of the time and is do-
 ing as well as could be expected, but
 is not by any means out of danger.

Home for Children's Hospital

Arman Beliveau, the two-years-old
 son of Officer Emile Beliveau, was
 brought home yesterday from the
 children's hospital in Boston. The little
 fellow has been away from home for
 12 weeks, suffering from a defect in
 the bone in the knee. He is on the
 road to recovery.

Father a Savoy Man

Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, the woman
 who went over Niagara Falls in a bar-
 rel, says her father was a native of
 Savoy. He married a New York state
 woman and lived during the early life
 of Mrs. Taylor on the Osceola river in
 that state where he had a flouring mill
 and large farm. It is not known here
 what the name of her father was.

Special Services at St. Francis

Forty hours' devotion began at St.
 Francis church at the 10.30 mass yester-
 day, and masses will be held every
 morning this week except Saturday
 at 5, 7 and 8.30 o'clock. The reason for
 the Thursday masses is that it is All
 Saints' day, Friday is All Souls' day,
 and that evening the exercises of the
 League of the Sacred Heart will be
 held at 7.30 o'clock.

Bishop of Alaska Coming

An interesting occasion at St. John's
 will be the visit of Bishop Rowe of
 Alaska on November 16 and 17. Sat-
 urday evening, the 16th, the men of the
 parish are invited to meet the bishop
 at a supper to be served in the parish
 house at 6 o'clock. After the supper
 Bishop Rowe will give an informal
 talk on Alaska. Sunday morning at 11
 o'clock he will speak on the same sub-
 ject to the parish in general.

Close of Fair Tonight

The Foresters' fair will close this
 evening with the drawings of the sea-
 son tickets and on all articles on which
 books have been out. The prize for
 selling the largest number of tickets,
 a diamond ring, was awarded Satur-
 day evening to Miss Mayme Brannigan
 of Court North Adams who turned in
 \$252.50. Miss B. Matthews of Court
 Bracwell brought in \$137.75 and Miss
 Dora King of Court Marquette, \$132.50.
 The fair has been a great success and
 more than \$1000 will be realized.

Will Continue Mine Development

J. T. Powers, who has left the city
 to take a position as superintendent
 of the J. E. Palmer Co., mills at Mid-
 dletown, Conn., as reported in Sat-
 urday's Transcript, will retain his inter-
 est in the Ward mine on Greylock, and
 the project will be pushed as though
 he were here to supervise the work.
 Mr. Powers says that the specimens so
 far taken out indicate a rich deposit,
 and that the vein upon which work is
 now being done will surprise mining
 experts.

Over \$1000 Raised

The hospital board of control held
 its regular monthly meeting in the Dar-
 row Saturday afternoon. The building
 committee, which has had charge of
 the building and furnishing of the hos-
 pital addition, was discharged with a
 vote of thanks. The discharged com-
 mittee reported that something over \$1000
 had been subscribed by means of the
 envelopes. This amount compares
 favorably with recent years when the
 fact is taken into consideration that
 Williamstown, Blackinton and Adams
 were not canvassed.
 The annual meeting of the board will
 be held in two weeks for the election
 of officers and other business.

OBITUARY

Edward B. Coon, aged 44 years, died
 Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at
 the home of his parents, 111 River
 street. His death was caused by
 dropsy and complications with which
 he had suffered for three weeks. Mr.
 Coon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ja-
 cob Coon, and was born in this city,
 where his life was passed. For some
 years past he had had charge of a
 fruit store on River street, and he was
 well known. Mr. Coon was never mar-
 ried. Besides his parents he leaves
 two brothers and a sister, Arthur and
 Wallace Coon and Mrs. Charles Wel-
 ton, all of this city.
 The funeral was held at the house
 this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W.
 L. Tenney officiating, and the burial
 was in Hillside cemetery.

Azario Bourgeois, aged 28 years,
 died yesterday at 83 Union street. He
 had been sick for about a month and a
 week ago he was attacked by conges-
 tion of the lungs, which was the im-
 mediate cause of his death. Mr. Bour-
 geois was unmarried. He was employ-
 ed as a weaver and lived at the home
 of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francois
 Bourgeois. The family came to this
 city about a year ago from Cohoes, N.
 Y. Besides his parents Mr. Bourgeois
 leaves several brothers and sisters.
 The funeral will be held at Notre
 Dame church tomorrow morning and
 the burial will be in Southview ceme-
 tery.

Stop at Butty's for bananas Saturday

LECTURE BY JACOB RISS

Something About the Man and His
 Work for New York's East Side

Readers of "How the other half
 lives" and more recently of "The
 making of an American" in the Out-
 look, need not be told that a great
 treat awaits them in the lecture to be
 given by Mr. Riss at the Richmond
 theater November 11 for the benefit of
 the Drury high school scholarship
 fund. There is probably no more in-
 teresting and instructive lecturer on
 the platform today than Mr. Riss. He
 is a magnetic speaker, a dramatic
 as well as accurate representative of
 the facts with which he deals, and he
 has that enthusiasm which is the re-
 sult of knowledge and imagination
 surcharged with feeling, and which
 makes him one of the most convincing
 and intensely interesting speakers of
 the present time. His topic "The bat-
 tle with the slum," is characteristic of
 the man and his life work. He has
 had more to do than any other one
 man in New York city with tearing
 down the rickety old rear tenements,
 establishing small parks, looking sharp
 after the enforcement of sensible ten-
 ement house laws and letting light in
 on dark "East side" in that city. His
 tongue and pen have been consecrated
 in the cause of civic decency and the
 bettering of the sanitary and moral
 surroundings of the poor in our largest
 city. As police reporter for the New
 York Sun, and as co-worker with
 President Roosevelt in the work of re-
 form which the latter undertook
 when police commissioner, he has ac-
 cumulated a fund of knowledge and
 humorous and pathetic anecdote upon
 his special subject that can hardly be
 appreciated by one unacquainted with
 his writings.

Wherever Mr. Riss has appeared up-
 on the platform he has been greeted
 with large audiences and it should be
 safe to expect a crowded house the
 night of his lecture here. Among the
 many meritorious entertainments
 with which we shall be favored this
 winter there will surely be few that
 will rival this either in interest or in-
 trinsic value. The lecture will be il-
 lustrated with lantern views from photo-
 graphs taken by Mr. Riss in the course
 of his duties.

Admission has been placed at a
 price which it is hoped is within the
 reach of all. Subscription tickets will
 be sold by the pupils of the high
 school and may also be secured at D.
 A. Anderson's store at any time be-
 fore the box office sale begins. As
 usual the first day of the sale, at the
 box office will be for those who hold
 these subscription tickets.

It is hoped that the high school may
 be given very hearty support in their
 laudable efforts to give the public
 something worth their patronage and
 at the same time to clear something
 toward the establishment of the schol-
 arship they are working for.

COUNTY UNION FORMED

Labor Conference Held at Pittsfield
 Yesterday, Adams Man President

At a meeting of delegates from the
 Central Labor union in North Adams,
 Adams and Pittsfield, held in Pitts-
 field yesterday afternoon, a perma-
 nent county organization was formed
 to be known as the Berkshire central
 union conference. Samuel Quirk of
 Adams, president of the Central la-
 bor union in that town, was chosen
 president and P. H. VanAlstyne of
 North Adams secretary. The object
 is to unite the central bodies more
 closely and also that the political mat-
 ters can be more easily dealt with.
 The several candidates for the com-
 ing state election were discussed but
 no action was taken.
 It had been reported that a griev-
 ance of the Cheshire teamsters against
 the firm of Dean Bros. of which George
 Z. Dean is a member would be brought
 up, but this was not done. The next
 meeting of the county organization
 will be held in North Adams Decem-
 ber 14.

BIG FIRE AT WEST DOVER

Mill, Storehouse and Bridge Burned
 and Whole Town Threatened

One of the most serious conflagra-
 tions that have visited southern Ver-
 mont for many years occurred on Sat-
 urday night, when fire was discovered
 Burbee at about 11 o'clock. The flames
 in the saw mill belonging to Ernest L.
 soon enveloped the building and the
 covered bridge near the mill caught
 carrying the fire across the stream to
 the large wood working shop, which
 was reduced to ashes. A large pile
 of slabs and refuse was soon in flames
 and this carried the fire to a store-
 house owned by F. A. Davis, which
 was also destroyed.

Word had been sent to Wilmington
 for help and at about 1 o'clock the fire
 engine arrived and did excellent ser-
 vice. It was hard work to keep the fire
 from crossing the street. Had this
 happened the whole village would have
 been practically wiped out. Mr. Bur-
 bee's loss is fully \$3000, covered by an
 insurance of \$2200 held by C. M. Rus-
 sell's agency.

Duquette Returns to Jail

Joseph Duquette of Adams was tak-
 en to the house of correction Saturday
 to serve a two months' sentence for
 assaulting his mother. Duquette was
 one of the men who went to the res-
 cue of James W. Fuller when murder-
 ously assaulted by Daniel Leary. Du-
 quette was later pardoned by the coun-
 ty officials in consideration for his
 work in overpowering Leary. He was
 not able to stand the effects of free-
 dom and while drunk assaulted his
 mother, an aged woman in Adams.

The New Timetable

The new timetable on the Fitchburg
 division of the Boston & Maine rail-
 road went into effect this morning and
 the trains were run on the new
 schedule without any hitch or "lost
 trains." Patrons of the road were con-
 siderably annoyed, however, because
 none of the new pocket timetables
 could be obtained, they not having
 been received yet from the printer.

LEFT TO THE UNIONS

Strike Action Shifted by Textile Council

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 28.—A meet-
 ing of the Textile Council, at which all
 the unions in the city were represented,
 was held Saturday night. The letter
 of the manufacturers refusing an ad-
 vance in wages was discussed at length.
 The council decided that it would
 leave the matter of a strike entirely in
 the hands of the unions, which action
 is in line with its previous determina-
 tion.

This determination has been fore-
 casted several days. It was decided to
 hold general meetings of all the unions
 next Wednesday night, when action will
 be taken. A vote to strike is expected
 if so it will begin the following Monday
 morning.

There is strong sentiment here
 against a strike because of the effect it
 will have on all classes of business.
 The manufacturers, however, look for-
 ward to a strike, as do the labor leaders.

It is possible that the Spinnners' union
 may not vote to strike, in view of the
 similar action taken by them before the
 postponement of the strike.

This, however, will have no bearing
 upon the action of the other unions, as
 it has been decided that in case four of
 the five unions vote to strike the vote
 shall become operative.

The manufacturers look at it as a con-
 test between themselves and M. C. D.
 Borden and not between the owners of
 the mills and their employees.

Yet if a contest is brought about the
 matter will not be between Mr. Borden
 and the other manufacturers, but be-
 tween the operatives and the mill own-
 ers of this city.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

But This Time the Highwaymen Got
 What They Deserved

Stories are told of another attempted
 holdup, in which the would-be high-
 waymen got all that was coming to
 them. One of Welch's bar tenders, it
 seems, was returning home by way of
 the B. and A. tracks shortly after 11
 o'clock last night when he was set
 upon and knocked down by two men
 who jumped out from behind a freight
 car just back of the old Rand mill. The
 bartender got to his feet, seized a
 coupling pin and struck one of the
 men on the head with the heavy iron.
 The man dropped and the bartender
 left in a hurry. He doesn't know how
 badly he might have hurt his assailant,
 but the blow he dealt was no light one.

The Drury Academe

The first number of the Drury Acad-
 eme for the fall term was issued to-
 day. The paper has a beautiful new
 cover design made from a pen and ink
 drawing by James Bonnar of the
 class of 1903, and is printed on a heavy
 slate-colored cover stock. In the back
 ground of the design behind a group
 of trees is shown an outline of Drury
 Academe, and the words Drury Acad-
 eme in heavy letters appear a little
 above the center with North Adams
 Massachusetts at the bottom. The
 new cover gives the paper a much bet-
 ter appearance than the old style.

Union hair cuts at Wilson barber
 shop.

Great bargains in bananas at Butty's.

Colds are
 serious things. They
 lead to worse things. A cold
 is the seed of consumption.
 Croup is a cold's half-brother.
 It is generally caused by cold,
 and many a little life has been
 snuffed out by it because the
 proper remedy was not at hand.

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Several Berkshire Young Men Will be Members—A college orchestra.

A college orchestra has been formed at Williams college and the following were made members Saturday: Violins, George L. Taylor, of Great Barrington, L. G. Blackmer, of St. Louis, Mo., John S. Hamilton, of Auburn, N. Y., Mark H. Steele, of Baldwinville, N. Y., Percy J. King of Northampton, Harold E. Nesbitt, of Brookline, Nathan B. Stearns, of New York city, Joseph F. Boland, of North Adams; violas, Ernest M. Sheldon of West Newton, Edward N. Chase of North Adams; flutes, Charles A. Stiles of Westfield, Winthrop B. Foster of Auburndale; cello, Ralph C. Erskine of Racine, Wis.

The mandolin club was permanently made up and will consist of the following men: First mandolins, Cornelius Lynde of Chicago, Chester A. Jayne, William F. Lamb and Charles A. Marvin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Bertrand R. Clark of Kansas City, Mo.; second mandolins, Louis L. Robbins of Nyack, N. Y.; John A. Griswold of Troy, N. Y.; Nicholas Danforth of New York city, John S. Hamilton of Auburn, N. Y.; cello, Ralph C. Erskine of Racine, Wis.; flute, Charles A. Stiles of Westfield; viola, Edward N. Chase of North Adams; guitars, Lawrence A. Pumpelly of Oswego, N. Y., Charles Ward of Syracuse, N. Y., Henry W. Meilen, of Chicago, Harlow D. Curtis of Manlius, N. Y.

WILLIAMSTOWN MEN FOR PRESIDENT.

The Troy Budget, in speaking of the coming election of a president of Williams college, has the following about two Williamstown men, whose names are mentioned in connection with the matter:

"At the last meeting before the one of yesterday the board was evenly divided between Dr. Hopkins and professor Griffin, but since that time friends of Dr. Henry Lefavour have been pushing his candidacy and the opinion of many seems to be that he now stands in favor with the board. He is a man of fine executive abilities, and a scholar, and many are agreeable to his election because they desire an educator rather than a minister in the presidential chair. Professor Hewitt is one of Williams' most popular professors, and his election would be pleasing to the student body, indicating the power that he has in winning friends. He is also a scholar and a stately appearing man, and has many qualities which are desired for the head of an institution. Just how strong his candidacy is cannot be learned, however.

NO TRACE OF BURGLARS.

Constable Lyman Taylor was unable to get any trace of the burglars who entered the depot Saturday, the men who were held in Johnsonville, N. Y., not being the ones. It is believed that local talent is doing the work, but there is little hope of catching the men since they covered their tracks very carefully. It was stated in Saturday evening's report of the robbery that admittance to the depot was gained by prying open the doors, but the fact was that two locks were picked. This leads to the belief that the burglars are the same men who entered Frank Boyer's store and that one of them is skilled in the mechanics of the lock. The burglary was the second within a few weeks.

YESTERDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S. P. Cook of Pittsfield, county missionary of the Congregational society, preached in the White Oaks chapel yesterday afternoon and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. V. Stryker. Mr. Stryker is in Peru, assisting in revival services there. He will be away the greater part of the present week. Rev. Dr. Torrey, of Hamilton college preached very interesting sermon in the college chapel yesterday morning. In the evening Brewer Eddy, Yale '98, spoke at the college Y. M. C. A. meeting on "Practical Idealism." The services in the other churches were held without any change from the regular program.

GANZEL HERE SATURDAY.

Charles Ganzel of Boston, who coached the Williams baseball team last year, was in town Saturday to see the freshmen class candidates for the baseball team, who were called out Saturday for the first time. Nine men responded and at least two were out of town. The men who were out were Nesbitt, Murray, Delafeld, Miller, Wadsworth, James W. Watson, Pettit, Quinn, and McCarty. Barstow and Plunkett were out of town. Wadsworth and Plunkett are pitchers, Delafeld has a good reputation as a first baseman, Barstow is a star short stop, and McCarty and Quinn are good catchers.

Several changes have been made by the railroad men in the trains which they work on.
The Woman's Relief corps has issued

FLORIDA

H. J. Ruberg of Boston was in town over Sunday.

Rev. L. B. Purmort, G. N. Thatcher and wife, H. S. Brown and wife, attended the C. E. convention held in North Adams last week.

Miss Cora Sherman who has been with Mrs. S. S. Thatcher for some time has returned to her home in Monroe.

A. B. Clark of Wilmington, Vt., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary A. Ruberg is visiting friends in North Egremont for a few weeks.

M. H. Sherman of Monroe with Miss Amy Carr spent Sunday in town.

Rev. L. B. Purmort took advantage of the excursion to visit relatives in Boston this week.

Mr. Planson of Hartford assisted in the singing at the service last Sabbath, also sang a solo which was appreciated by the congregation. Mr. Planson will sing next Sabbath.

Miss Pauline Scott, with Miss Nancy Booth have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Read.

C. H. Read has so far recovered from his injuries which he sustained last summer by being thrown from a carriage and breaking a limb, as to be able to ride out a short distance.

SOMERSET.

Ed Belnap and George Biddle have moved into William Sutton's house and will haul lumber and logs for F. D. Chase this winter.

Fred Widden from Wilmington has moved to Somerset and will run the mill for the Deerfield River company for a year.

Walter Winn Burnap & Co., are in North Adams on a business trip.

George Bond and Myron Lyman from Dover have been in Somerset and Stratton estimating timber the past week.

William Shipple and son have moved into camp on the west branch.

F. D. Chase and a crew of men are building a new dam and also have a contract to build a bridge across his lower pond.

L. C. Harris has a contract to cut all the spruce timber on the S. T. Laverport land.

Last Friday morning people were surprised to find the ground white with two inches of snow.

LINE

Ray Warner, son of George Warner of Colrain, met with an accident October 12 which resulted in his death the following morning. He with another man had been to the Love farm and got a large load of cider apples and when below the Galvin place the forward part of the wagon body broke away and nearly every apple went into the road throwing the driver upon a large stone, breaking a blood vessel. The other man escaped injury.

Miss Alice Thompson resigned her school at Shattuckville, constant teaching being injurious to her health.

People were surprised on Friday morning to find the ground covered with snow, but it disappeared in a few hours.

Thin ice has formed a few times but people think it is much nicer this fall than it was many years ago when the farmers had hard work to break frozen ground in digging their potatoes.

At three adjoining farms here may be seen two horses at each place that are nearly white in color.

We do not hear much about wild geese this fall.

NEWSTATE.

Homer Burnett lost one of his team horses last week.

Miss Lizzie Thomas of North Carolina is teaching the school in Newstate district No. 5.

Harry Ford and his daughter of Ashfield visited his sister, Mrs. Frank B. Ford last week.

Daniel Burnett and Melinda Miner of Cummington were married at Adams last Saturday. They had a reception Wednesday, the 23rd.

Fern picking seems to be a lively business in this place at the time.

Dominick Pedere and family from Sherman were visiting relatives in this place this week. They visited at W. W. Burnett's, their uncle's.

NORTH POWNAL

William J. Brown has purchased 15½ acres of wood land of the Whipple estate known as the school lot.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bullett Sunday morning, October 13. The same week a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Moon.

Miss Joy Ashley is attending the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. Lester Wager of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Addison Stewart.

James Martin is shingling Frank Ashley's house.

Frank Tatro, on his first week as brakeman, received a bruise on one of his heels which has laid him up for a few days.

Charles Pettibone will have an auction early in November.

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VIEWS OF A BRITISH EXPERT.

J. Stephen Jeans, Now in This Country on a Tour of Observation, Expresses His Opinions—Shipbuilding the Mainstay of the British Iron Trade.

J. Stephen Jeans, secretary of the British Iron Trade association and editor of The Iron and Coal Trades' Review, is in this country making a personal study of the situation in iron and steel. His observations on the ground coincide with his judgment formed across the water, and the results of them, as written by him for The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, can only be encouraging to American iron and steel interests.

Mr. Jeans finds the iron trade here again at the crest of a wave of prosperity, which seems likely to continue for many months to come, but which is hardly reflected in the iron trade of Europe. He regards as the mainstay of the British iron industry at present shipbuilding, which, having had a remarkable revival, is now enjoying something like a boom and which has been less cut into by American or German competition than any other branch of the British iron industry.

At the same time British manufacturers are concerned with the possibilities of keener competition all around, because of the rapid and large increase of the resources of production both in America and Germany. As to the part America is to play in this connection Mr. Jeans says:

"So far as the American iron trade now has or is likely to have in the future a material influence on the British iron trade, I think there can be little doubt that under the existing economic regime European prices must be largely fixed, if not wholly determined, by the markets of the United States. This, of course, is likely to mean that British manufacturers can hardly look in the future for the exceptional high prices to which they have been more or less accustomed at intervals in the past, unless, indeed—which is hardly probable—American firms are so fully booked that they cannot undertake outside orders. Such a consideration has naturally a very seriously depressing influence on British industry. Whatever enterprise has hitherto been developed in the British iron trade has largely been a function of the expectation, amounting to a certainty, that if the staying powers of the makers were only sufficient to enable them to wait a boom was certain to come that would recoup them for years of bad business. But this prospect is clearly by no means so good as it was since American manufacturers began to turn their attention in solid earnest to the capture of European and other outside markets. The impression is growing that those who spend a great deal of money in new and improved plants in the face of such an outlook are taking too many chances, and hence that way danger lies. Nevertheless there is a great deal of new outlay being incurred in Great Britain in the remodeling and improvements of both iron and steel works, and probably quite a dozen of our leading steel plants would be hard to beat in America. This remark applies more particularly to steel works of Consett, Dowlais, Daltell, Weardale, Lancashire and Cyfartha. But the trouble is that these works cannot, however good, depend on securing orders that will keep them in regular operation owing to the necessarily contracted limits of available markets, and in this respect they stand at a great disadvantage as compared with the trade of the United States, which, protected at home, can and does make full use of its great resources and opportunities to capture the markets of other countries to whatever extent may be needed to keep its great works fully employed under a recognition of the fact that full going is a fundamental condition of cheap production."

Another recommendation is that Congress re-enact the Chinese exclusion law. The Geary act will soon expire by limitation, and the members of the commission have given heed to the urgent requests of labor organizations that the bars against oriental immigration shall not be lowered.

TO CONTROL COMBINES

Proposed Recommendations of Industrial Commission.

WIDE DIVERSITY OF OPINIONS.

Suggestions That Will Probably Be Made to Congress—Publicity One of the Plans Proposed—Improvement of Present System, State Control and Federal Control.

Wide division of opinion in the industrial commission will be shown in its report to congress on trusts, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, and there will be at least three diverse recommendations, as follows:

First.—Stricter antitrust legislation by the several states and by congress, without altering the present relations between their respective jurisdictions.

Second.—The delegation by congress to the states of its interstate commerce jurisdiction, so as to allow the states to regulate manufacturing or trading corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Third.—The assumption by the national government of a larger and perhaps exclusive control of all such corporations, and their regulation by act of congress.

These three methods of meeting the trust problem have been designated for convenience by the commission as, first, the present system improved; second, the state control system, and, third, the system of federal control.

Publicity is a conspicuous and important feature of each of these systems. It will be recommended in each of the three reports that trusts be required to show not only their gross and net earnings, but also the character of receipts and expenditures and the form of the agreements under which the constituent companies are operating.

This subject of trusts is the rock on which the commission will split. The members have been discussing the matter with a view to securing a majority report, but it has become evident to all that their divergence of opinion will prevent this.

The commission will recommend the enactment of more stringent immigration laws. Considerable attention has been given to this subject and the members are practically unanimous in their view on how the existing statutes should be amended. The assassination of President McKinley by Leon Czolgosz has inspired a strong recommendation.

The commission will urge the establishment of a system of inspection of all immigrants at the ports of embarkation in Europe, with a view to detecting persons of anarchistic tendencies, who intend to sail for the United States, where they may have more freedom in advancing their propaganda of assassination. This system, it is proposed, shall be operated in conjunction with the governments of Europe.

Two other methods of preventing the arrival of anarchists from abroad will be suggested. The first is to apply to cabin passengers the same rigorous rules of inspection to which steerage immigrants must submit on arrival at the point of debarkation in the United States. The second is to extend the period of possible deportations from one year to two or more years. Under the present law any alien who has resided in this country twelve months is exempt from deportation. These propositions are calculated to affect other undesirable foreigners than anarchists. There is little sentiment in the commission in favor of an educational test for the average immigrant.

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Three cows from my pasture at Zionite. My name marked in their ears. Information regarding them will be rewarded. C. A. Howland, Zionite, Adams, Mass.

cial in the Sons of St. George lodge rooms Saturday evening and it was very largely attended. It was complimentary to Lawyer W. S. Morton, who is a prominent club member and republican candidate for the legislature from this district. He delivered an address and stated that although he had declined to be a candidate the nomination was practically forced upon him, and since he had accepted he would make as strong a fight as possible. He stated his position regarding party principles and said if elected he would try to do that which would be best for the district. He was well received and at the close of his remarks was loudly applauded. There were speeches by Robert Cliffe, president of the club and by Thomas A. Mort of North Adams.

The program of entertainment consisted of songs by Ralph Wolfenden, Harry Grant, Edward Taylor, David Meldejohn, William Swann and Mr. Baxter; recitations by Jonathan Nuttall and John Hilton; a trio for violin, flute and piano by Albert and Robert Cliffe and Benjamin Whittam; an umbrella stick solo by Robert Cliffe. The members all considered the event as the best of the kind that has ever been held by the club.

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

Observed by Men's Sunday Evening Club. New Officers were Elected.

The Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church resumed its regular meetings Sunday evening. It was the fourth anniversary and the return of the organizer of the club, and pastor of the church, Rev. A. B. Penniman from a trip abroad. The service was largely attended and the special music was very pleasing.

Rev. Mr. Penniman delivered a brief but interesting address and encouraged the members for the good work done in the past. He spoke of matters which had come to his attention while abroad, and suggested a series of club meetings in honor of different prominent men. The service would be especially dedicated to some great man and would be educative as a life study of the man.

After the service a business meeting was held and the officers were elected. President, C. T. Plunkett; vice-president, T. P. Barnham; secretary, T. P. Barnham; and treasurer, A. W. Smith.

NOTRE DAME FAIR.

Saturday evening saw another large attendance at the bazaar in Notre Dame hall and if the remaining nights of the fair which has been continued until November 7, are as successful as the three nights of last week the receipts will be enough to satisfy the new organ fund. The entertainment furnished was a very good one and with the exception of a solo by Miss Rochelle Darceau of Holyoke was by local talent. Miss Lizette Bordenau played a piano solo, Miss Marie Gaudette gave an exhibition of fancy club swinging and was enthusiastically applauded. Henry Broder played a cornet solo, the Misses Emma and Mary Lord sang a duet, Arsene Bordenau and Miss Gertrude Tracy gave violin selections, and the solo by Miss Darceau was a pleasing number. The ladies who have charge of the bazaar are especially pleased with the success had thus far.

WEDDING THIS MORNING.

A wedding took place at Notre Dame church at 7.30 o'clock this morning when Miss Aldie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Porter of Springfield, and Joseph Tonyea, were married by Rev. L. O. Triggane. Instead of a bridesmaid and best man the couple was attended by their respective fathers who acted as witnesses. The bride was attired in pearl gray with white satin trimmings and wore a hat to match. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and the congratulations of about 50 relatives and friends who attended were extended. After a short wedding tour the young couple will reside here.

EQUALLED THE RECORD.

A number of members of the Forest park golf club were at the links Saturday afternoon and some good scores were made. E. C. Jenks equalled the record for the links which was 40 and was made by W. C. Plunkett. In making the nine hole course Mr. Jenks made a record for the eighth hole.

With a fine drive he landed on the green and was able to make the hole in two, by a fine put. Starting for the ninth hole his score was 33 and by careful playing he could have lowered the record.

AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH.

Thursday of this week will be "All saints' day and Friday will be "All souls' day. The former will be a fast day of obligation. Masses on Thursday will be at 4.45 and 7.30 o'clock and on Friday at 7 and 8 o'clock, the latter being a high mass of requiem. Confessions will be heard both days and there will be evening devotions. On Wednesday evening the entertainment committee for the coming bazaar to be held in the opera house November 15, will meet.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of North Adams to Robert Scott, also of Renfrew. Miss Morton is an estimable young lady who belongs to several local societies and the groom is an officer of the Renfrew Caledonian club. Both have the congratulations of many friends. The marriage will take place next month.

THE PARISH PRIEST TONIGHT.

The advance sale of sets for "The parish priest" which will be the evening's attraction at the opera house, was good and a large attendance is assured. The show played to crowded houses at the Empire theatre in North Adams Saturday and gave entire satisfaction. This evening's performance will be equally good and the local public has the opportunity of seeing a first class show without paying car fare.

THE TOTAL REGISTRATION.

The last session of the board of registrars before next week's election, closed Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. From Saturday noon until the hour of closing about 30 new names were added to the list. The total registration now is 1678 which is a gain of two, 71 names having been taken off by death or removal. The total list of polls is 2678.

THE BRIDGE ARRIVED.

The bridge which is to span the Hobbsac river at Lime street was shipped by the American bridge company, and arrived here Saturday. It is an iron bridge and will be one of the best in town. A force of men will put it on the foundation which is ready, at once.

SATURDAY EVENING DANCES.

The Saturday evening dances were well attended. At the A. O. H. hall a prize was won between Ernest Norman and William Cunningham, resulted in a decision for the former. The judge P. H. Kellner, presented him with a stick pin.

The Bay state clothing company's annual "Boys' days" Friday and Saturday were very successful. The souvenirs to boy purchasers, were boxes of dominoes, and of these 700 were given away.

Herbert Rice and Victor King have formed a partnership and will hereafter do contract carpenter work together.

A flock of wild ducks were seen in the Hoosac river at Cheshire Harbor Sunday.

J. T. Collins of Rutherford, N. J., has been visiting local friends.

Edward Maher and F. C. Duffy of Pittsfield spent Sunday in town.

P. J. McGrath and T. J. Mack of Troy, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

The regular monthly meeting of Div. 3, A. O. H., was held Sunday. There was one initiation and several applications for membership.

Miss Alice Turner of Renfrew is ill with a fever at her home.

A repertoire company will furnish attractions at the Empire theater this week.

Tonight at the Richmond theater in North Adams the attraction will be "The Christian."

Peter Bedard of Boston is in town and attended the funeral of his sister Miss Mary, from Notre Dame church this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Redmond and children of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are visiting in town.

Mrs. James Kershaw of Renfrew is visiting in Boston.

A. J. Lefevre has returned from Boston.

George Sayles and A. W. Jones drove to West Cummington Sunday.

Letter Carrier Pato has resumed his duties at the post office.

Henry Morris will leave Wednesday for England. He will sail from Boston. Edwin Harrington of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the past few days in town.

J. N. Miner of Colerain spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson of Norfolk, Conn., spent Sunday in town.

A special meeting of the Woman's relief corps will be held tomorrow evening to prepare for annual inspection.

Joseph Fern of Pittsfield spent Sunday in town.

There will be an important meeting of the Forest park golf club in the Colonial club rooms this evening.

Thomas M. Powers spent Sunday in Pittsfield.

The regular meeting of the carpenters' union will be held this evening.

George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., will meet this evening.

The Sons of St. George will meet this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rounine left Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rounine's sister, a nun, Sister Mary John, who was buried in Rutland, Vt.

Miss Mary Porter of Zionite is to sing at the Halloween party by Clan McIntyre in North Adams this week.

The next attraction at the local opera house will be "The Bachelor's Honey-moon" next Friday evening.

"Princess Chic" with Marguerita Sylva and a company of 60 artists from the Tremont theater, Boston, will be the attraction at the Richmond theater Wednesday evening. The Boston papers have been unflinching in their praise of the company and opera and pronounce it as the best thing of the season in its line.

Two drunks had their case disposed of in court this morning.

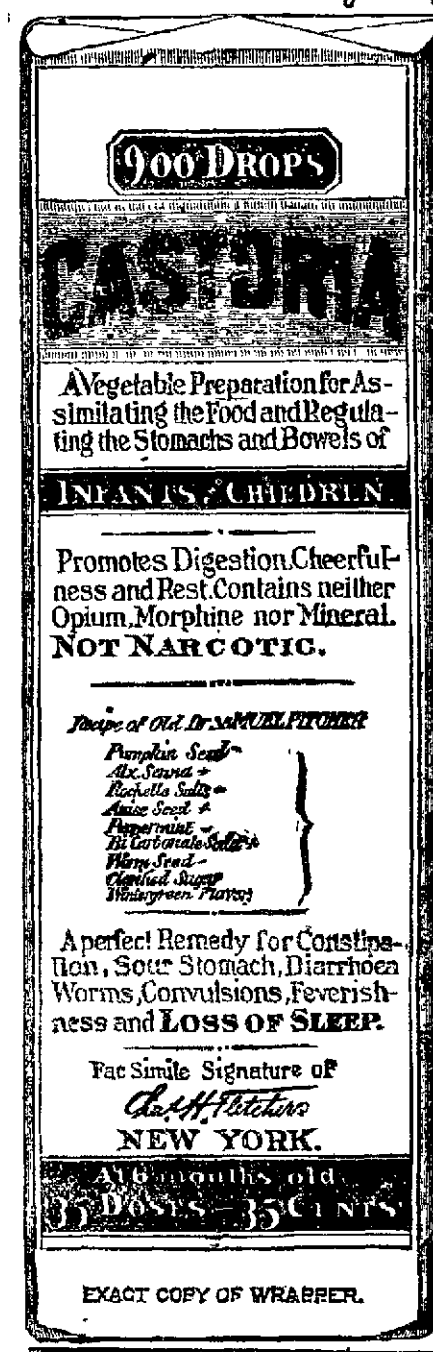
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LOEBER MISSED GOAL

And Pittsfield Won the Annual Football Game by That One Point Lost

PITTSFIELD HAD HEAVIER TEAM

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Drury Has a Chance to Get Even In Return Game. Williams Beaten by West Point

Pittsfield high school 6, Drury 5.
That was the score of the important high school contest on the football field at Blackinton Saturday.

Pittsfield won and Drury lost because Holdenness of Pittsfield was able to kick a goal after his team had made a touchdown, while Loeber of Drury failed when he had a similar opportunity.

It was a good game to win and a hard one to lose. Both teams wanted to win and tried hard to earn the necessary points, for it is always a game "for blood" when North Adams and Pittsfield come together.

That the game was so close was something of a surprise here, for though Drury has usually been superior in football, as in other branches of athletics, to its shire city rivals, the Pittsfield school has a heavier and faster eleven than for many years. Its team has been carefully coached, too, by Street of Williams, and in all the games it played up to Saturday has been able to outclass its rivals and win by a large score.

Drury has a light team this year that has worked under numerous handicaps and on the whole, though it is not pleasant to concede first place to old rivals in anything, it must be admitted that the Drury boys did well to hold the Pittsfield team down to the close score they did.

But there is another game yet to be played between the two, and between now and then Drury has an opportunity to improve. The team that played Saturday was a much faster one than went against the Dalton high school, and if the improvement continues, the story of the next game should be different.

The game was called at 3:15. Pittsfield won the toss and chose the north goal. Drury kicked off and Pittsfield got the ball and worked it slowly up the field by bucking the line. Bastion made a run of 10 yards, but the ball had not gone very far into Drury territory when the North Adams boys held for downs.

Almost immediately Blanshan made a run around the end for 70 yards for a touchdown. This was the longest and best run of the game. Loeber failed in his try for a goal, and the score was Drury 5, Pittsfield 0. This was at the end of 10 minutes of play. Pittsfield kicked to Reynolds, who returned the ball 10 yards. Then Lasher and Rice did good line bucking, but Drury fumbled and the ball was saved only by the fast work of Matthews. Lasher tried to punt, but it was a failure and Pittsfield got the ball.

Pittsfield's heavy line and fast backs were too much for Drury defense and soon the ball was on Drury's 15-yard line. Then some of the Drury players became too eager and the team was penalized 10 yards for offside play. Bastion made easy work of the remaining three yards, and Holdenness kicked an easy goal. Score, Pittsfield 6, Drury 5.

Blanshan kicked to Stevenson, who was quickly downed. Time was called soon afterwards with the ball in Pittsfield's possession in its own territory. Pittsfield kicked to Blanshan, who returned the ball 10 yards. Tebbetts made good gains through the line, but finally Pittsfield held for downs and again started towards the Drury goal line. Its gains were short but steady. Its superior weight counting for much, until Drury's 3-yard line was reached. The North Adams boys now made a desperate stand and held for downs. Lasher, Drury's captain, was hurt, however, and had to retire from the game.

Good gains now followed by Drury, but it was too late to go the length of the field and time was called without any scoring in the second half.

Pittsfield's line was heavier than Drury's and it knew how to use its weight. Most of its gains were made through holes opened up in the line by its heavy rushes. It was weak in stopping end plays, however, and Drury's interference was good. The line-up and score follows:

PITTSFIELD
Stevenson, l e, r e, Loeber
Lament, l t, rt, Lasher, Witherell
Blain, l g, r g, Holmes
Rockwell, c, c, Jones
Mahon, r g, l g, Morrill
G. Reynolds, r t, l t, Matthews
Holderness, r e, l e, W. Reynolds
Williams, q b, q b, Blanshan
Bastion, r h b, r h b, Rice
McMahon, l h, l h b, Griffin
Kennedy, f b, f b, Tebbetts
Score, Pittsfield 6, Drury 5; touchdowns, Bastion and Blanshan; goal, Holdenness; referee—Mr. Memmott of Drury; umpire, John Nicholson of Pittsfield; timer, Underwood; linesmen, Martin of Pittsfield and Mr. Ellis of Drury. Twenty minute halves.

Williams Loses to West Point
West Point defeated Williams in a well-contested game of 20-minute halves by a score of 15 to 0 on the parade grounds at West Point Saturday afternoon. The cadet team was badly crippled owing to the absence of Daly and the poor condition of Casad, Bunker and Goodspeed, who are suffering from the effects of the Harvard game. Casad and Jansvold both went out early in the game. Their places were taken by Phillips and Hackett. Peabody kicked off for Williams, and Graves returned the punt. The visitors kicked and West Point started in to smash their line. By frequent plunges the cadets took large slices of Williams ground, and in a little over two minutes Bunker made a touchdown. The attempt at goal was a failure. Twice in this half Graves tried what appeared to be easy goals from the field, but missed his mark. Williams played a purely defensive game and by the narrowest margin frequently prevented the cadets scoring. No further score was made by

West Point in this half. Williams was not so lucky. In the second half Hackett made a touchdown without much effort and Phillips went through for a third. No goal was kicked. J. P. Morgan was an interested spectator at the game. The line-up:
West Point. Williams.
Farnsworth, l e, r e, O'Neill
Boyers, l t, rt, Spencer
Riley, l g, r g, Cole
Munroe, c, c, Moosman
Goodspeed, r g, l g, Lawrence
Bunker, r t, l t, Hatch
Bartlett, r a, l e, Wilbur
Williams, q b, q b, Moore
Casad, Hackett, l h b, r h b, Graves
Jansvold, Phillips, r h b, l h b, Watson
Graves, f b, f b, Peabody
Touchdowns, Bunker, Hackett, Phillips; umpire, Stauffer; referee, Vail. Time, 20-minute halves.

Adams High Wins a Game
After a succession of defeats, the Adams high school football team turned the tables at Forest park in Adams Saturday afternoon and won a decisive victory over the Hoosick Falls, N. Y., high school by a score of 11 to 0. The game was interesting and was watched by about 200 people. Adams had the kick off and Hoosick Falls returned the ball about 25 yards. It was soon lost on downs. By persistent line bucking Adams sent Copeland over the line for a touchdown and Tetlow kicked a goal.

In the second half Tetlow made a 50 yard run for a touchdown, but failed to kick a goal. Bard and Copeland made good gains for Adams. The Adams players deserve praise for the fine work done. The line up was as follows:

Hoosick Falls, Adams.
Canfield, l e, r e, McNamara
McLean, l t, rt, Bard
McClair, l g, r g, Haworth
Corsiglia, c, c, Brown
Dunspaugh, r g, l g, Wells
Hawthorne, r t, l t, Shaw
Leth, r e, l e, Shaw
Darby, q b, q b, O'Hagerty
Carroll, r h b, r h b, Brandon
Waddell, l h b, l h b, Tetlow
Haynes, Fuller, r b, r b, Harrington
Score: Adams 11, Hoosick Falls 0. Touchdowns, Copeland and Tetlow. Goal, Tetlow. Umpire, Fletcher carpenter of Adams. Referee, Canfield of Hoosick Falls. Time 20 minute halves.

Another Adams Victory
Following the game between the school teams at Forest park in Adams Saturday was another Rugby game between the Adams Rugby football team and the Young Men's Athletic club of Pittsfield. It was a victory for Adams by a score of 6 to 0. The game was fast in both halves and although Adams was heavier and made steady gains the Pittsfield team kept them from scoring in the first 20 minutes. A touchdown was made by Franz, but it was too late as time was called. In the second half Adams did not have as much of an advantage as in the first half and the ball was on Adams 15 yard line when by a quick pass Cowie, right end for Adams ran with the ball for a touchdown and Lothrop kicked a goal. The Pittsfield team protested and claimed a forward pass. The play, however, was allowed. James Young was referee and William Dunn, both of Adams, was umpire. The timers were Robert Whipple and Mahar of Pittsfield and Linesmen, Snay of Adams and Duffy of Pittsfield. It was dark when the game ended.

Tie At North Pownal
The Amateur Athletic club went to North Pownal Saturday and played an exciting game, the score being 0 to 0. The amateurs were forced to play 10 men against 11 during the greater part of the game because William Hourahan had his shoulder dislocated. The summary:

Amateurs, North Pownal.
Holland, l e, r e, J. Sarony
Demaucire, Trayon, l t, r t, W. Dwyer
Brackley, Trayon, l g, r g, Eldrid
Bunting, c, c, R. Dwyer
Horriggan, r g, l g, Winter
McNamara, r t, l t, Lozo
Brown, r e, l e, Dalton
Kennedy, q b, q b, John Sarony
Rische, l h b, r h b, J. Lozo
McGowan, r h b, l h b, Richard
Hourahan, f b, f b, Mattison
Score 0 to 0. Referee, McConnel; umpire, Morgan; time, 20 and 15-minute halves.

Sunday School Conference

Yesterday and today were special days of "Intercession for the Sunday school" at St. John's church. The observance yesterday consisted of a special celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and a devotional meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at which Supt. I. F. Hall delivered an address. This meeting was largely attended by officers, teachers and friends of the school.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock there will be a conference of Sunday school workers in the parish house. There will be a general discussion as to the best means of conducting the Sunday school, what methods to employ, etc. All who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.

Republican County Conference

At the call of the republican county committee, the chairmen of many of the town committees in Berkshire county met in the American house in Pittsfield Saturday. It being the last day of registration in towns, many were unable to be present. The reports from the various towns were encouraging and indicated republican victory throughout the entire county. The greatest danger that confronts the party is apathy. The county committee wishes to impress upon the minds of the republican voters the need of getting to the polls and of keeping up active work from now until election.

Civil Court at Pittsfield

The October sitting of the superior court opened at Pittsfield today with Judge Aiken of Greenfield presiding. The assignment is for five weeks. The calling of the docket occupied a good part of the day and a number of motions were heard. The week is set down for the hearing of court and divorce cases and probably the latter will be taken up tomorrow and heard first. There are a number of important court cases to be heard and they will probably occupy the week until the adjournment on Friday.

CLERK CADDY DOES RAG-TIME

A Happy Drunk Courteously Thanked the Judge for His Sentence

It was a case of hustle for the district court this morning. The judge had to catch a train and there were 12 cases to be disposed of. Clerk of the Court Cady was right on his mettle and reeled off the complaints in rag-time, recording the "guilties" and "not guilties" before the prisoners had time to think twice.

The Quinns, whose tenement was raided Saturday afternoon as reported in the Transcript, had their cases continued until tomorrow morning. Frank Quinn being held under \$200 bonds and his wife Fannie under \$50 bonds to appear on charges of keeping a disorderly house, and each being held under \$50 bonds on charges of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty to both charges. Henry D. Reynolds and Charles Howes, the two men arrested in the house, were each fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Among the Monday drunks was an old acquaintance of the police, Charles Clark, who for the past few years has made his home in the county jail. About a month ago he took a vacation, but evidently got homesick and decided to go back. This morning he cheerfully pleaded to vagrancy, sat down, settled himself in a comfortable position and awaited sentence.

"Oh, by the way," remarked the clerk, "There's another complaint against you. You are charged with drunkenness on the 26th of October. What say you, guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty," drawled "Charlie" without disturbing himself, "guilty of every darned charge you can bring against me."

He was committed to the state farm at Bridgewater on the charge of vagrancy, and courteously thanked the judge when his sentence was read to him. The complaint of drunkenness was filed away.

Two drunks were fined \$5, two had their cases continued, one was placed on probation, and one was released without arraignment.

WANT SUNDAY HUNTING

Question To Be Made An Issue In Representative Fight at Adams

There is a new issue in the representative fight in the third Berkshire district and it is whether or not the candidates will favor a bill permitting hunting on Sundays. The candidates are both from Adams and are last year's contestants, W. S. Morton, the republican candidate, was the first seen and says he will if elected do all he can to have such a bill passed. H. M. Fern, the democrat, says he voted in favor of Sunday fishing, but that a bill for Sunday hunting could not be passed. The farmers would object on the grounds that hunters already tear down fences and shoot poultry. If Sunday shooting was allowed it would increase the number of fowlers.

It is on this last point that the hunters would wish such legislation. The hunters claim they are mostly workmen who have to work up to noon Saturday and then with only a lunch hasten to the woods and get an hour or two of sport before dark. Not only do the Adams hunters intend to draw up a petition and secure as many signatures there as possible, but North Adams hunters will also be asked to assist in having the local representatives work for the passing of the law.

B. & A. Train Dispatching

Beginning with the first of next month, the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central road will inaugurate a modern system of train dispatching, a feature entirely new to the operating department of the leased road. Mention was made in the papers some time ago of the possibility of some change, but plans have now been completed.

There will be two main offices, one at the South station for directing the movement of trains between Boston and Springfield, and another at Springfield to look after the business between that point and Albany.

The Boston & Albany for some unaccountable reason, has never had an up to date method for the direction of its trains out on the line, this service having been largely under the direction of superintendents of divisions and station agents. In this respect the road was unique.

Tribute to E. J. Cary

The Shelburne Falls correspondent of the Greenfield Gazette and Courier wrote to that paper Saturday as follows of the late E. J. Cary.
E. J. Cary, whose funeral occurred in North Adams last Tuesday, had many friends in this village and vicinity. He expended many thousands of dollars here for supplies and had a first class reputation for square dealing. More than 50 years ago his father was an honest miller at "Butter Box Corner" in Colrain. Pay for grinding was then taken in tolls and wishing to befriend a schoolmate who was waiting for a grist to be ground, E. J. put back in the hopper the toll which his father had taken out. But few of the "old boys" are left and they are widely scattered.

Clan's Hallowe'en Party

Chrystal and Boyd have been engaged to furnish the dance music at the Hallowe'en concert and dance to be held by Clan McIntyre at St. Jean Baptiste hall November 1. A number of the prominent singers of the city will take part in the concert, and the clan is planning for a very enjoyable entertainment.

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